

Executive Order No. 06-02
Designating a Free Expression Zone for Use During Taylorsville Dayzz
(June 28, 2006, through July 1, 2006)

April 21, 2006

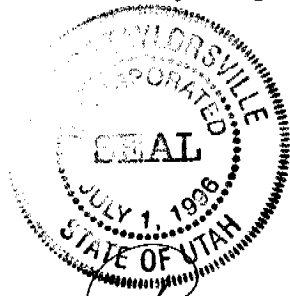
Background and Findings.

1. On April 12, 2006, City Council enacted Ordinance No. 06-14 A, which among other things, vested power in the Mayor to establish a free-speech zone during certain events in Taylorsville.
2. Taylorsville Dayzz, which runs from June 28, 2006, through July 1, 2006, at the Valley Regional Park is an event that requires the establishment of a free-speech zone.
3. Taylorsville Dayzz will encompass an area that is referred to herein as Taylorsville Dayzz Venue and marked as the Taylorsville Dayzz Venue on attached exhibit "A" during the period of June 28, 2006, through July 1, 2006. Taylorsville Dayzz Venue does not include the sidewalks immediately adjacent to 2700 West Street.
4. Taylorsville Dayzz will result in greatly-increased pedestrian traffic on various streets and sidewalks, and the City has significant government interest in avoiding the disruption of traffic flow caused by protestors on various streets and sidewalks.
5. Taylorsville Dayzz includes entertainment, art, food and beverages, and other activities.
6. The City has a significant government interest in ensuring that citizens can enjoy Taylorsville Dayzz (such as the entertainment, art, food and beverages, and other activities) without interference or disruption or without being a captive audience to messages they choose not to see or hear and from which they cannot effectively turn away.
7. A free-speech zone during Taylorsville Dayzz will serve to assure peaceful protest and protecting citizens' First Amendment rights to free speech.
8. The free-speech zone will be a content, neutral, free-speech zone that leaves open ample channels for communications.
9. The location of the free-speech zone will provide ample opportunities for protestors to communicate their message without the use of mechanical loudspeakers or sound amplification devices, which would interfere with the regularly-scheduled Taylorsville Dayzz activities (such as the entertainment).

Order:

1. A content, neutral, free-speech zone is hereby established from June 28, 2006, through July 1, 2006, at the location marked on the attached exhibit "A."
2. The free-speech zone shall be appropriately marked as a free-speech zone.
3. Use of mechanical loudspeakers or sound amplification devices in the free-speech zone (which includes megaphones, bullhorns, and electric amplifiers) is hereby restricted and prohibited, because such devices will substantially interfere with the events of Taylorsville Dayzz (such as the entertainment) and will substantially interfere with crowd control, traffic control, and public safety, and the protestors will have a reasonable opportunity to communicate their message without such sound amplification.
4. The area to which this Executive Order applies is a Taylorsville Dayzz Venue.

DATED this 21st day of April 2006.



TAYLORSVILLE CITY

By


Mayor Russ Wall

ATTEST:


Cheryl Peacock, Deputy City Recorder

Exhibit A

TAYLORSVILLE DAYZZ VENUE

